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May 21, 2019

Ms. Kate Bertash
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RE: FOIA No. 2019-FPIS-00273

Dear Ms. Bertash:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 21, 2019, and received in this office on May 21, 2019, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Act, access to records pertaining to police reports, and any tips or reports via the USPIIS website and phone hotline, referencing or pertaining abortion medication pills sent via the US Postal Service, which may be referred to in any responsive documents as Mifepristone, Misoprostol, RU-486, Cytotec, Misodel or other terms. As well as documents or reports that reference abortion medication in reports on seizure of prescription medication contraband. If available, please also include the number of packages containing abortion medication that have been stopped for their contents, for the 10 most recent years for which this data may be available.

Your request was assigned FOIA Tracking Number 2019-FPIS-00273.

For your information, this office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in about a month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the simple track.

We regret the necessity of this delay, but assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact the Inspection Service FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 268-7004 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) or by email FOIA@uspis.gov.

Sincerely,

/S/

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